

Shooting Spurs Demand to Enforce Laws Better

Supervisors Call for Full Protection of Senator's Assailant to Avert 'Another Dallas'

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The Board of Supervisors Wednesday demanded improvement of all of the county's law enforcement facilities as the result of the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The county supervisors also called for full protection of Kennedy's assailant so that his motives can be determined and "another Dallas" can be averted.

L. S. Hollinger, county chief administrative officer, was ordered to confer with the Sheriff's Department and others to prepare a county bond project for the Nov. 5 ballot.

"We must take this matter of law enforcement to the people," said Supervisor Warren M. Dorn in moving for this action.

"They want something—better training facilities and better service facilities," he emphasized.

"We must have a crash program to insure the best law enforcement possible."

Dorn said the overwhelming approval of city voters for the Los Angeles Police Department's \$25,-225,000 bond issue Tuesday pointed up the demand for better enforcement even before the shooting of Sen. Kennedy.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said the citizens insist on knowing "what the motive was for this dastardly attack."

As supervisor for the Public Defender's Department, Hahn said he will confer with department

officials on steps to protect the key suspect in the Kennedy shooting.

"In this county," he said, "we don't want to repeat what happened in Dallas, where law itself broke down and ended in the shooting of Harvey Oswald."

"Everyone wants to know the motives. The man here should be extremely well protected so there will be no mob rule on his life."

"We don't want what happened in Dallas, where everyone went almost crazy."

The board voted unanimous approval of Hahn's motion for a proclamation urging citizens of all faiths to pray for Sen. Kennedy's full recovery and asking all houses of worship to remain open for prayer.

Hahn said the board was speaking for all citizens of the county and its cities.

Rabbi Meyer H. Simon of Temple Sinai, Glendale, opened the supervisors' meeting by offering prayers for the senator's recovery and solace for his family.

Chairman Frank G. Bonelli said, "I don't see how one family can have so much tragedy. It's unbelievable."

Both Bonelli and Hahn commented that normally the Board of Supervisors would be jubilant over the Tuesday reelection of three supervisors—Hahn, Dorn and Burton W. Chace.

Instead all were saddened by the bullets fired so tellingly in the Ambassador.